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STATEMENT OF FRANK WYROWSKI

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Sir:

I, Jennifer Wales, M.I.T.I., A.I.L, hereby declare:


1) I am qualified to translate documents from German to English. My *curricula vita* is attached hereto as Attachment A.

2) I translated the English version of international patent application PCT/EP96/03330 (included herewith as Attachment B) from a copy of the priority document, German Patent Application 195 28 590.5.

3) I have compared Attachment B to a certified copy of German Patent Application 195 28 590.5, and I attest that Attachment B is an accurate translation of the certified German Patent Application 195 28 590.5.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 12 April, 1999


Jennifer Wales, M.I.T.I., A.I.L.